

# JAPAN

Japan is an island nation in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean, it lies to the east of the Sea of Japan, People's Republic of China, North Korea, South Korea and Russia, stretching from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea and Taiwan in the south. The characters which make up Japan's name mean "sun-origin", which is why Japan is sometimes identified as the "Land of the Rising Sun".





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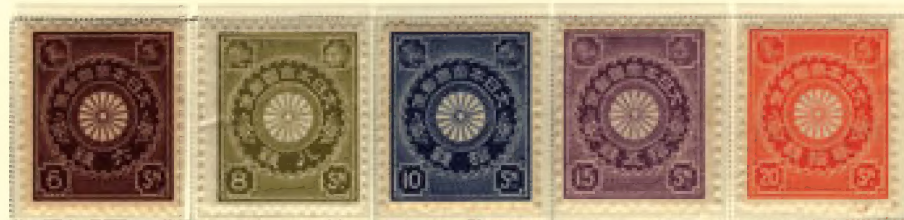
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1933





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昭和十一年賀年郵便便切手



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Daisen and Inland Sea National Parks

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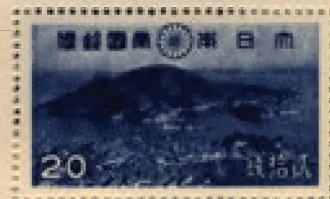
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東京郵便局



大日本郵政便切手

大岡山國立公園  
瀨戶內國立公園

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JAPAN

Kirishima National Park

1940

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To commemorate the Sapporo Philatelic Exhibition  
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To commemorate the Kyoto Philatelic Exhibition  
1947





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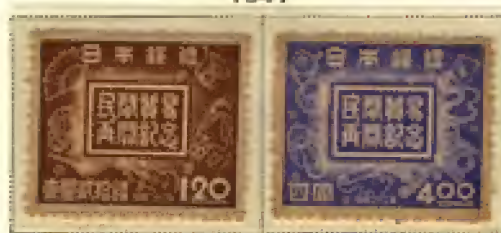


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1947



1947





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To commemorate the inauguration of the Constitution

1947

## 日本國憲施行記念

*In Commemoration of the Enforcement  
of the Constitution of Japan  
May 3, 1947  
Ministry of Communications*



*The Constitution of Japan (excerpt)*

*Government is a sacred trust of the people, the authority for which is derived from the people, the powers of which are exercised by the representatives of the people, and the benefits of which are enjoyed by the people.*

*We, the Japanese people, desire peace for all time and are deeply conscious of the high ideals controlling human relationship and we have determined to preserve our security and existence, trusting in the justice and faith of the peace-loving peoples of the world.*

*Constitutional Imperialism Society*

日本國憲法は、國民の最高法規として定められ、その精神は、國民の間に普遍的に浸透し、その内容が國民の行動の規範とならなければならない。國民は、この憲法を尊重し、その精神を實踐する義務を負ふ。國民は、この憲法を尊重し、その精神を實踐する義務を負ふ。國民は、この憲法を尊重し、その精神を實踐する義務を負ふ。

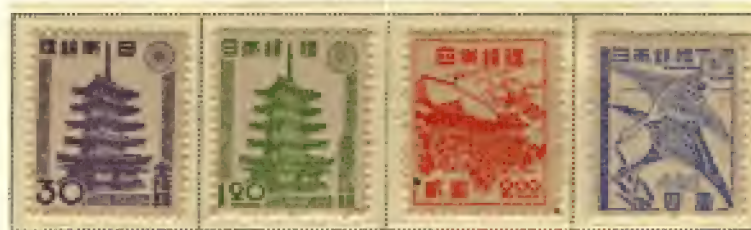
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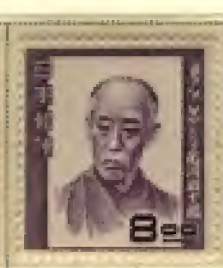
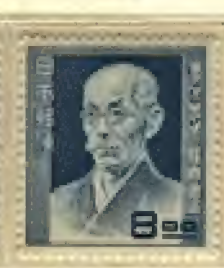




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1949-52





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1952



1953



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1953-54



1953





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Seals for Construct Fund of The Perry Memorial Hall 賛助

記念館建設協賛券発行  
御 送 別 中  
日本郵政事業の円滑化を  
図るため



Publisher: Perry Memorial Hall  
Construct Assisting Committee

Supporters: Yokosuka City & Japan  
Centennial Central Committee



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1954-55





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1955



1955-56





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第10回国民体育大会記念





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1955  
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1957-58





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1959



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1959-60



1960





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